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TO : Agency Training Officers

SUBJECT: Next Speaker in CIA Guest Speaker Program -
Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker

Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker will be the next speaker in the CIA Guest Speaker Program in the Auditorium on Tuesday, 11 December 1973, from 1600 to 1730 hours. The subject of his presentation is "Vietnam in Retrospect."

A graduate of Yale University, Ambassador Bunker has had a distinguished career both in private industry and in government. In 1927 he became a director of the National Sugar Refining Company, its president in 1940 and chairman of the board in 1949. He has also served as director or trustee, among others, of the American Hawaiian Steamship Company, the Bankers Trust Company, Central Aguirre Associates (Puerto Rico), Curtis Publishing Company, the General Baking Company and Chairman of the U.S. Cane Sugar Refiners Association.

Following his retirement from private business in 1951, he has held many notable diplomatic assignments. Among these are Ambassador to Argentina (1951), Ambassador to Italy (1952-53), Ambassador to India (1956-61) with concurrent accreditation to Nepal (1956-59), U.S. delegate to the 11th Assembly of the United Nations, mediator in the Dutch-Indonesian dispute over New Guinea (1963), and U.S. representative to the Organization of American States (1964-66).

He was appointed Ambassador-at-Large by President Johnson in October 1966 and in April 1967 was appointed Ambassador to the Republic of South Vietnam where he served until May 1973. Recently he was once again appointed Ambassador-at-Large by President Nixon.

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